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FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5647

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES, GR (SKORIN, JEROME)

SUBJ: DEATHS: JEROME SKORIN

FOR NEXT OF KIN OF JEROME SKORIN

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR RELATIVE JEROME SKORIN ON JULY 21, 1976 AT THE HOTEL CARAVEL, ATHENS, GREECE, CAUSE OF DEATH UNDETERMINED.

2. THE EMBASSY HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WE WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

3. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS NOW AT THE ATHENS MORGUE FOR AN AUTOPSY TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE OF DEATH. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE MR. SKORIN'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE U.S. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO AS FAR AS NEW YORK WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY \$2,000.00. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED THE APPROXIMATE COST WILL BE \$500.00. CREMATION NOT AVAILABLE.

4. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

A. TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, ATHENS, GREECE, AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT

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DESIRED.

B. TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY  
THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS, CONSTITUTION SQUARE,  
ATHENS, GREECE, PAYABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, ATHENS, GREECE.  
C. IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S,  
YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE  
THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

5. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL  
BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT.  
WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY FOUR DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING  
RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS  
ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN  
SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE  
FORWARDED TO YOU.

6. IF NECESSARY YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS  
POST BY PHONING 712951 IN ATHENS, GREECE.

7. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.  
AMERICAN EMBASSY, ATHENS, GREECE.  
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